



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki EBINUMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/764,455

GAU: 1655

FILED: January 27, 2004

EXAMINER: GITOMER, RALPH J.

FOR: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING A SPECIFIC COMPONENT IN A BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN, AND REAGENT FOR QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to October 22, 2006, for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 22, 2006

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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